Yahoo Group Archive: HamShack

Yahoo Group summary: Amateur and Ham Radio

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1. Welcome to the group

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-06-25 20:25:01 UTC
From: Larry McNeely
Topic: 1 Message: 1

Please feel free to do whatever you want to do.

Again thanks for joining the group! Larry

2. DE KE7GGV

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-06-25 23:44:27 UTC
From: Gerald Gaule
Topic: 2 Message: 2

A quick Hello from KE7GGV..73

www.qrz.com/callsign/ke7ggv

Jerry....

3. "Whatever you'd like to do"

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-06-25 23:54:29 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 3 Message: 3

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I'm a crusty, white-haired old geezer, so for me it's operating CW, conversing with DX stations, from a nostalgic station with glowing tubes and open-wire feeders.

Fer you young'uns I"m sure it's a bit different.

FM

4. (no subject)

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-06-26 00:41:42 UTC
From: bctek2002
Topic: 4 Message: 4

Just wanted to say 73 and wish everyone a great field day I hope to be
working all modes and all bands
73
VE7GIF Ron

5. Re: [HamShack] (unknown)

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-06-26 00:58:54 UTC
From: Ruben Echevarria
Topic: 5 Message: 5

I'll be on 14.070 PSK ......
 Ruben Echevarria KA2HHB
SKCC #2132 EPC#3390
10-10 International Club #33308

----- Original Message ----
From: bctek2002 <bctech58@...>
To: HamShack@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2008 8:41:42 PM
Subject: [HamShack] (unknown)

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6. Re: [HamShack] "Whatever you'd like to do"

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-06-26 01:06:04 UTC
From: Ruben Echevarria
Topic: 3 Message: 6

I haven't had so much fun and contacts in years, since getting into PSK ...
Did away with both of my TS830S rigs and AL80A amp within the last few months and now have my TS440S/AT and a TS50 for HF. Alpha Delta DX-CC
antenna is doing a pretty decent job towards Europe and the south.
Have to do something about getting a signal into the West Coast and beyond. I'll probably make a dedicated 20 meter dipole and orient it for West/East signals. Well lots of luck on field day to everyone ....
 Ruben Echevarria KA2HHB
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----- Original Message ----
From: Frank <eudamac3@...>
To: HamShack@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2008 7:54:29 PM
Subject: [HamShack] "Whatever you'd like to do"

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7. Re: DE KE7GGV

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-06-26 01:18:51 UTC
From: Larry McNeely
Topic: 2 Message: 7

Hello welcome to the group, Here is my qrc.com call sign:

http://www.qrz.com/callsign/ke5uvt

I just been to lazy to fill out my qrc.com profile but maybe I will
finish fill out my qrc.com in the future. lol

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, "Gerald Gaule" <ke7ggv@...> wrote:
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> www.qrz.com/callsign/ke7ggv
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>
> Jerry....
>

8. New to the group

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-06-26 12:32:13 UTC
From: James
Topic: 8 Message: 8

Hello I am new to the group and would just like to say that I am in Virginia and Hope to chat with you all on FD.I want to shoot 73 to everyone in the group and hope everyone has a great weekend.

James AJ4HA

9. new

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-06-26 15:09:07 UTC
From: Jose Gallardo
Topic: 9 Message: 9

Hello all. My name is Joe Gallardo. I live in Alamosa, CO. I past my tech exam couple of weeks ago. KD0EIX my call letters. I wish to learn as much as possible. Thanks for the membership. 73, Joe

10. Re: [HamShack] new

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-06-26 15:33:22 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 9 Message: 10

Congrats on the test, and welcome to the hobby.
I am just getting back into it after an almost 10 yr break and having a great deal of fun. I especially like building my own antennas and then seeing how well they perform.
Hope to hear you one day soon.
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VE7GIF Ron

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11. RE: [HamShack] new member

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-06-26 15:35:15 UTC
From: Barry
Topic: 9 Message: 11

Hello to all in the group.
My name is Barry, my QTH is the Isle of Wight (IO90iq) a small island on the south coast of England.
I am most active at the moment in the digital modes, PSK31 & RTTY being my main modes.
While I like 30m the most I do also use 80m 40, 20, and 15, & 10m when open!
For the digital modes I use a IC 706 11G, a Kenwood TS-850s for SSB HF & a Yaesu FT-1802 for 2m FM.
I have also just bought a Yaesu VX-7R hand held, are any others in the group using one of these?
73
Barry, M?IOW. 30 MDG #0013
www.30metergigital.org/

12. Re: new

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-06-26 16:53:47 UTC
From: Larry McNeely
Topic: 9 Message: 12

On May 24 I taken my Techical Ham Test and made a 100% on the Techical test. On June the 21 I taken my General Test and make a 97% on the General Ham Test. My 2 friends they barely passed the Techical test and failed the General test. Now My friends thinks that I am smart for doing so well on the Techical and General. I wonder what they think of me if I pass the Extra Ham Test on July 26. lol

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13. Re: "Whatever you'd like to do"

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-06-26 17:03:56 UTC
From: n9pon
Topic: 3 Message: 13

Hello to all in the group. My name is Walt, QTH Valparaiso, IN.
I've never been in on the beginning of a new group so this should be interesting. It appears to be a cross section from a new ham to a crusty old geezer and more than likely everything in between. My interest right now is in the digital modes. Mainly PSK as that appears to be the most popular and easiest to find QSO's on.
Frank, I would shut my computer off but I need it to generate and decode the digital signals for me.
I'll be working FD from home on 20, 40 and if it's open 10 meters.
73 to all.

Walt

14. antenna question for discussion

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-06-26 18:15:44 UTC
From: Robert Jones
Topic: 14 Message: 14
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15. Re: antenna question for discussion

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-06-27 03:17:48 UTC
From: Larry McNeely
Topic: 14 Message: 15

I may wrong but I think small braches will not cause any problem
with your system. However I am not sure, I guess you can try and see
if it does or not. Larry

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, "Robert Jones" <shaman@...> wrote:
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> I currently have a G5RV stretched North/South for East/West
propogation.
> I'd like to change it for better N/S propogation. My question is
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> hoping to set it up as an inverted V as this is my only reasonable
option.
> The only problem is, the wire will be in contact with some very
small tree
> branches which should not affect the strength of the wire. Will
the tree
> branches interfere with tghe signal?
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Bob KG9IA
>

19. Re: [HamShack] antenna question for discussion

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-06-27 15:23:27 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 14 Message: 19

The branches themselves won't interfere with the signal. that being said if your using bare copper wire, the branches can short out the wire especially in the rain, also the branches may introduce noise if its a bit windy out but other then that it shouldn't cause you any grief.
Ron VE7GIF

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20. Hello

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-06-27 22:47:35 UTC
From: Victor
Topic: 20 Message: 20

I want to say hi to the group.I live in a small town in Ms.
My call is AE5FR.I enjoy talking on hf,vhf and cq100. 73's
Victor AE5FR

21. Re: "Whatever you'd like to do"

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-06-28 13:33:32 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 3 Message: 21

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, "Frank" <eudamac3@...> wrote:
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> do. Like to do so much that you could never find it in yourself to
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> FM
>
Well Frank... I use PSK almost exclusevly and without the computer
I'd be lost. HRD and DM-780 would be hard to "see" without a screen.
The influx of new and old "geezer" Hams to digital is quite large.
There are several posts attributing to the massive excitement of low
power, small bandwidth, multiple contacts in a small frequency and 30
watt DX... plus local rag chews and lets not forget excellent
programs like Ham Radio Deluxe and DM-780 which, among several other
fine programs... are free!! and work so well.
These progams and the digital world has opened a whole new window to
many of us. Young, yes, but old too. My first call was issued about
30 years ago and I started late.
SSB is still fun and I use it occasionally, 2 meters(Looking for PSK
there too) and some CW, but not like the PSK.
So, Frank... turning on the PC is a must for me... how would I see
your post if not? Now, if I can only get my typing speed up to a
resonable level, Hi Hi
73's Frank and hope to see you in my waterfalls.
K3WAW

22. Ham Activities

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-06-28 17:24:38 UTC
From: Don Rand
Topic: 22 Message: 22
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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23. Re: [HamShack] antenna question for discussion

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-06-30 16:48:37 UTC
From: Art Clemons
Topic: 14 Message: 23

Robert Jones:
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Let me note that an inverted V isn't as directional as a more horizontal antenna, or at least that's what an experiment I performed along with a now Silent Key indicated. Walking around with a field strength meter showed a few nulls, but a mostly omni-directional signal pattern. It's a good antenna for not enough space, but directionality isn't one of its strong points.

Trees are not all that bad for RF, the endpoints or indeed even the center of the antenna being in the trees might cause a change in impedance depending upon moisture and the season (i.e. expect more effect when the trees are in full leaf) but they don't normally make radiating and receiving RF impossible.

73 de N8BLK/3

24. Re: "Whatever you'd like to do"

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-07-01 15:02:28 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 3 Message: 24

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, "Bill" <stykemup@...> wrote:
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Oh, I'm quite familiar with PSK. I did keyboard modes in the '70s with RTTY. Of course, back then it was twin-tride based "terminal units" instead of a "TNC" or software, and it was a large, heavy and loud mechanical device for printout and keyboard entry. I still have RTTY capability today, but using a soundcard and software. But to me, the keyboard mode are too much like the internet. I use the 'net to get news, read up on a few ham radio related yahoo groups...but it's not the same as being on the air. On the air, with the randomness of propagation. The pure musical magic of hearing and sending CW, listening to the signal rise and fall with QSB. You can get some of that on SSB, but none of it on modes where you don't even listen to the received audio.

Yes, DX with low power is fun. I don't know why newcomers to the hobby think it's necessary to use PSK for it, though. I got my first DXCC with about five watts....I couldn't afford a bigger transmitter and neither could most others. We did not consider it "QRP", we simply did what we could with available funds.

My thrill today is trying to do things minimally. A pair of 20 foot crappie poles and some fine wire, lightweight 300 ohm feeder, connected to a homebrew one watt CW transceiver...one small box and a

nearly invisible antenna that together, fit a fanny pack. No room for a computer! I'm at 150 countries confirmed with this get-up, all while operating from one of several hilltops that are not accessible by vehicle.

That doesn't stop me from doing it big, though...I like operating from a couple of the "big gun" stations not far from me. My own home station is somewhat more modest, a fairly typical 100W HF transceiver, a $300 used kilowatt amp, and wires in the trees.

Variety keeps me enthused....and the likelihood that any time, 24 hours a day, I can turn on the power switch in the shack and have a 99.9% probability of making a new friend in a place so far from home that it constitutes a different culture.

I'm sure I'll be one of those who's a ham until the day he...<urrp>

25. Re: antenna question for discussion

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-07-01 15:09:01 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 14 Message: 25

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, Art Clemons <af99c@...> wrote:
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It is also true that horizontal wire antennas do not have much directionality if they're mounted low to the ground. In my trees, I have two 40 meter dipoles, mounted at 90 degree angles. Thanks to the use of a set of pulleys, I can raise and lower them. There is no useful directionality until they're up about 50 feet - when you're approaching a half wave high.

A G5RV gets very "loby" above 40 meters. It's no longer strictly a "broadside" antenna. For instance, on 20 meters, the classic G5RV has two lobes emanating from each side - neither one broadside to the antenna. Rather, there's about a 30-40 degree included angle. Again, these lobes get very fuzzy if the antenna is low. For 20 meters, "low" would be below about 30 feet.

The classic picture of wire radiation peaking to both sides is representative only of a wire that's a halfwave long or less...and mounted so high that the earth does not impact it. Unless you've got

thousands invested in towers, your antenna's probably not that high.

FM

27. RE: [HamShack] Non Ham Radio messages

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-07-12 17:52:48 UTC
From: R. W. Bytheway, Jr.
Topic: 26 Message: 27

In just over two weeks we've had FICO Credit Score messages and now we get hit with Online Degree Benefits.

I've been licensed for just over 50 years now and I have no earthly idea what a credit score or online degree benefits have to do with Ham Radio.

As to why these two messages are being permitted by the moderator is beyond me and I can assure you that if this trend continues, this Yahoo Group will be closed down due to inactivity.

Would the moderator care to address this issue with the members so we can make a decision as to whether we will continue to be a member of this group? I for one would like to know why there is obviously no filtering of messages. Does the moderator even read the messages before they get posted or is there a straight line from our computers to the group? I think we deserve answers.

73,

Bob, K3DIO

No viruses found in this incoming message
Scanned by iolo AntiVirus 1.5.4.5
http://www.iolo.com <http://www.iolo.com/iav/iavpop3>

No viruses found in this outgoing message
Scanned by iolo AntiVirus 1.5.4.5
http://www.iolo.com

29. Re: Non Ham Radio messages

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-07-14 12:59:24 UTC
From: Zeff Wheelock
Topic: 26 Message: 29

However, you could turn on the ability to moderate the messages and only allow the ones pertinent to the group through and discard the others.

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, "Bill" <billvet6@...> wrote:
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> > 73,
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> > Bob, K3DIO
> Spam gets by on all the boards sometimes. You would need to be on
> watch 24/7 to prevent it. Really, how important is it? I don't
like it
> either but it is part of the internet. Being a moderator can really
> blow sometimes.
> 73
> Bill ab9qu
>

31. OK, how about a real HamShack question

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-07-15 20:48:52 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 31 Message: 31

I'm struggling with my ham shack.

I built some shelves last year, they go over the desk. I don't like looking at a wall of gear. I really don't have much gear. A mobile 144/440 rig, sits on a power supply, the handheld lays next to that, with a batt charger sitting next to it, always plugged in and some spare batts. A couple of 3-ring binders with info from the local ARES/SET stuff, a couple mag mount antennas for the mobile rig, instruction manuals for the VHF/UHF rigs. That shelf is mainly "look at" stuff - I use VHF/UHF only for emergency comms exercises, don't find it particularly interesting for routine operations.

The shelf below contains two HF rigs, one a 25 year old solid state Icom rig and the other is my homebrew SSB/CW QRP rig. Plus a power supply for both (a typical Astron), a small loudspeaker for each rig, more notebooks, the computer monitor, antenna tuner, and an old Dentron amp. Yes, I use the amp...with sunspots down, my best bands are 80 and 40 and nighttime noise sometimes has me using the amp.

OK, the problem...while sitting and making QSOs, I'm stuck facing this "wall of boxes". I don't like looking at gear. I'm SO tempted to haul whatever rig I'm using off the shelf and go sit on the back porch, with a cable into the house. In fact, I've been harbouring thoughts lately of getting one of those little 5W Yeasu radios just so I can do most of my operating in a public park.

Does anybody have a clever way of pulling this off, somehow the ham shack is still all together but when operating, you aren't stuck in the cluttered and sterile environment of lots of electronic gizmos? Without having to unplug and move a rig each time?

Probably not possible, but trying to think aloud.....FM

32. Re: [HamShack] OK, how about a real HamShack question

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-07-16 00:57:54 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 31 Message: 32

I have a solution, move it all to my place .... I'd kill for a shack
like that :-)
73
VE7GIF
Ron

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33. Re: OK, how about a real HamShack question

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-07-17 00:38:19 UTC
From: Douglas D. Anderson
Topic: 31 Message: 33

Just to keep things tidy, I'm changing my shelves into a cabinet, and putting on doors. As I have a much smaller investment, just one door will work for me <grin>.

For you, perhaps a door that stays mostly closed over the "look at" stuff, plus a door that stays mostly open for the "use it frequently" stuff?

Just a thought.

73 de W4DDA

Doug in Huntsville, AL

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> porch, with a cable into the house. In fact, I've been harbouring
> thoughts lately of getting one of those little 5W Yeasu radios just so
> I can do most of my operating in a public park.
>
> Does anybody have a clever way of pulling this off, somehow the ham
> shack is still all together but when operating, you aren't stuck in
> the cluttered and sterile environment of lots of electronic gizmos?
> Without having to unplug and move a rig each time?

>
> Probably not possible, but trying to think aloud.....FM
>

34. Re: OK, how about a real HamShack question

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-07-17 14:28:59 UTC
From: Carl Lopez
Topic: 31 Message: 34

How about getting a hutch designed for computers? They're readily available at almost anyplace that sells furniture. I've got one (that I use for a computer) which has heavy side doors that swing open revealing multiple shelves on the inside of each door and multiple (very deep) shelves in front of the seated position. When closed it looks like a nice hutch and everything's concealed.

35. Re: OK, how about a real HamShack question

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-07-17 22:29:44 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 31 Message: 35

You would? Total $ invested is about 600-800, and I've been at this
hobby for 50 years. It ain't much, lemme tell ya...FM

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, Ron <bctech58@...> wrote:
>
> I have a solution, move it all to my place .... I'd kill for a shack
> like that :-)
> 73
> VE7GIF
> Ron
>
> Frank wrote:
> >
> > I'm struggling with my ham shack.
> >
> > I built some shelves last year, they go over the desk. I don't like
> > looking at a wall of gear. I really don't have much gear. A mobile
> > 144/440 rig, sits on a power supply, the handheld lays next to that,
> > with a batt charger sitting next to it, always plugged in and some
> > spare batts. A couple of 3-ring binders with info from the local
> > ARES/SET stuff, a couple mag mount antennas for the mobile rig,
> > instruction manuals for the VHF/UHF rigs. That shelf is mainly "look
> > at" stuff - I use VHF/UHF only for emergency comms exercises, don't
> > find it particularly interesting for routine operations.
> >
> > The shelf below contains two HF rigs, one a 25 year old solid state
> > Icom rig and the other is my homebrew SSB/CW QRP rig. Plus a power
> > supply for both (a typical Astron), a small loudspeaker for each rig,
> > more notebooks, the computer monitor, antenna tuner, and an old
> > Dentron amp. Yes, I use the amp...with sunspots down, my best bands
> > are 80 and 40 and nighttime noise sometimes has me using the amp.
> >
> > OK, the problem...while sitting and making QSOs, I'm stuck facing this
> > "wall of boxes". I don't like looking at gear. I'm SO tempted to
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36. Re: OK, how about a real HamShack question

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-07-17 22:32:37 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 31 Message: 36

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, Carl Lopez <chlopez@...> wrote:
>
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> available at almost anyplace that sells furniture. I've got one
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> multiple shelves on the inside of each door and multiple (very deep)
> shelves in front of the seated position. When closed it looks like a
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>

I suppose looking at a big hunk of furniture would be better, as long as it's a varnished slab of real wood. I don't like the looks of those vinyl-covered things - a photograph of real wood.

The more I think about it, the more I realize what I really want it to be able to look at the outdoors while operating - as if I'm in the outdoors with the guy I'm in QSO with. So I'm thinking now of making a single shelf large enough to hold just one of the HF rigs (probably my homebrew one) and setting it directly IN the wall, and put the HF rig somehow on a turntable. So, I set the rig/amp/tuner for whatever band I'm operating, then walk outside, open the exterior door, rotate the rig, and voila - I'm on my back porch, operating.

Someone else had suggested remoting via computer, but there's not a single bit of ham gear in the shack that is remotable and I'm not flush enough to contemplate new radios! FM

37. Amateur Extra Class

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-07-26 17:32:47 UTC
From: Larry McNeely
Topic: 37 Message: 37

Guess What? I pass my Amateur Extra Test Today! I was the first one who taken the first new amateur test and first one who passed the amateur at the Leesville Amateur Radio Club. They said was going to added that I was first one who passed the Amateur Extra at their Amateur Radio Club on the http://www.arrl.org website.

Ps I sure this is not spam! lol

38. Re: Amateur Extra Class

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-08-08 22:04:50 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 37 Message: 38

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, "Larry McNeely" <ke5uvt@...> wrote:
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Hi Larry. Welcome to ham radio and congratulations on becoming an Extra.

As you no doubt realize, ham radio is a fraternity, and we have our "known ways" of communicating. I listened to the two .wav files you placed in the "a" directory and they suggest that you might do well to spend some time on the air. Specifically, "anybody got their ears on" and "come back" are likely to be interpreted as belonging to another radio service...not ham radio. "CQ CQ this is KE5UVT, over" would suit the protocol of ham radio, and invite the kinds of replies you probably want.

The ARRL sells something called the "Operating Manual" which is a great intro to the normal ways hams speak.

Have you put together an HF station yet, and what bands will you be on?

73....fm

39. Re: Amateur Extra Class

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-08-09 16:44:29 UTC
From: D G
Topic: 37 Message: 39

Interesting book! Might have to get this to help the wife out. I'm surprised I didn't see it before. Here is the url for the ARRL site if anyone is interested: http://tinyurl.com/6gydp9 .

73 de K3DLG
derrick

40. Re: Amateur Extra Class

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-08-11 07:11:13 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 37 Message: 40

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, D G <dlgroves@...> wrote:
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What are you trying to help her with? It's not useful to help someone get a license....FM

41. Re: Amateur Extra Class

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-08-11 17:08:07 UTC
From: D G
Topic: 37 Message: 41

Just helping her brake her cb habits. Hearing her say "10-4" on a repeater just don't work.

42. Amateur Radio Club

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-08-15 19:15:23 UTC
From: Larry McNeely
Topic: 42 Message: 42

Last night I join the local Amateur Radio Club.

Is anybody in this group is a member in a local Amateur Radio Club?

43. Re: Amateur Extra Class

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-08-15 19:45:22 UTC
From: Larry McNeely
Topic: 37 Message: 43

I just now starting to learn how to talk on the ham radio. I have spent alots of time in studing for the ham testing. Now that I'm a Amatuer Extra I can start learning the proper ham radio talk.

I only have a hand held ham radio like the one on the hamshack group picture. Today when I picked up my Membership Application for Amateur Radio club. The President of the local cert team was there and He told me not to buy a Ham Radio because the cert team already has one order for me. So we can use ham radio during emergency communication.

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, "Frank" <eudamac3@...> wrote:
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> --- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, "Larry McNeely" <ke5uvt@> wrote:
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44. Hello to Group

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-08-25 01:59:25 UTC
From: fylerken
Topic: 44 Message: 44

Hello

My name is Ken and I just passed the Tech exam and hope to be up on the air in the next week.

I hope someone out there can give me some advice on getting my shack up and running. What type of radio and what band should I be looking at to get the most out of my experience? I want to try it all on a budget.

Ken
KJ4FZZ

45. Hurricane Gustav

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-08-28 22:48:52 UTC
From: Larry McNeely
Topic: 45 Message: 45

The fire deptment and our ham radio club is going to be busy this weekend. Hurricane Gustav is going to hit South Louisiana around Monday. When Hurricane hit South Louisiana the people from South Louisiane they go up north looking for safe shelter and all the hotels and motels gets fill up. With no where to go but shelters that is mostly set up by the local churches until Red Cross comes in to help.

The people from South Louisiana don't know where to go for shelther. So it's up to the police, fire, cert team members, and ham radio users to tell them or to follow them to the Chuches shelters. This is the first time that a hurricane has hit since I have my ham radio lienses. It should be interesting to hear all the ham radios traffic that is coming to the area.

46. Re: [HamShack] Hello to Group

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-08-29 01:39:25 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 44 Message: 46

Congrats Ken and welcome to the great hobby of ham radio.
I am just getting back into ham radio after a long absence.
I did a fair amount of research looking for the best buys on equipment
and settled for a Yaesu FT-450.
Then added an LDG 100Pro and then a Signalink USB
I built a G5RV myself and overall I'm really pleased. As I get back into
things I'll pick up more equipment and perhaps better. Overall I think I
get the most bang for the buck with what I have.
Good luck and hope to work you one day soon.
73
VE7GIF
Ron

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47. Re:Hello to Group

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-08-29 19:07:25 UTC
From: Ralph G. Rogers
Topic: 44 Message: 47

Hi Ken,

Good Post.

I am 64 this December and I was just granted my General Amateur license 2.5 months ago and I still do not have a radio. I started studying for my amateur license in June of 1962 and have worked on it on and of ever since. Finally passing only after the Morse code requirement was discontinued or else I probable still would not have my license.

I am seeking to build my radio system on a shoestring as I am financially handicapped being retired and on a fixed income.

I was doing HF AM and SSB phone with a KW and a long wire inverted V under my mentors license and I loved the DX. I was building a 100 watt HF AM and CW transmitter. Now I am seeking a used but serviceable 300 to 600 watt HF transceiver that I can use SSB, AM and CW. My main priority is SSB phone with at least 300 watts for $200 to $400 from someone that I can trust. No Luck so far.

Respectfully Yours,

Ralph G. Rogers, KE5VBN

48. Re:Hello to Group

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-08-29 19:27:28 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 44 Message: 48

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, "Ralph G. Rogers"
<ralphgeraldrogers@...> wrote:
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The huge majority of transceivers that have ever been sold are 100
watts output, period. In the 70s, Swan made some that were rated as
high as 500 watts. You could find one of those used, and suffer poor
IF filter, easily overloaded receivers, and impossible to find PA
tubes that will wear out quickly. I obviously don't recommend it.

If you really want 300 watts or more, you're probably looking at
buying a 100W rig, then adding an amp.

A 100W transceiver can be had for $200 with built-in power supply
(Kenwood and Yaesu hybrid rigs). For rigs of that vintage, you'd need
an external VFO to work DX, since you need to work split. The VFOs
are hard to find. If you allow yourself a bit more, you can get an
Icom 735 or Kenwood TS-430/440 for around $300-$350, to which you have
to add an $80 outboard power supply. These all solid state rigs
produce 100W and have digitally-driven synthesized VFOs, therefore
they are capable of split frequency operation without an added VFO.

To that 100W rig, you add a Heathkit SB-200 amplifier, readily found
used for $300. This will give you a legitimate 600 watts.

But, for $300, you won't get 300W worth of rig that could be depended on for long before you're repairing something for which parts are no longer available.

GL...FM

>
> Respectfully Yours,
>
> Ralph G. Rogers, KE5VBN
>
>
>

49. dumb question about antenna switches.

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-09-01 00:51:53 UTC
From: BRANDON BAILEY
Topic: 49 Message: 49

hey guys i was wondering if instead of using an antenna switch to switch 1 transciever between different antennas, could you use the switch to switch 1 antenna between different transcievers.

brandon bailey
ki4mrx

50. RE: [HamShack] dumb question about antenna switches.

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-09-01 01:07:01 UTC
From: R. W. Bytheway, Jr
Topic: 49 Message: 50

Tis not a dumb question.. You can do either, two of one as in two antennas to one radio or one antenna to two radios. You can even get fancy and have the output port of a two by one with two antennas on it feeding another two by one switch to feed to two radios. This would look like two ports on the top with the one output feeing the one port of the second switch and two ports coming out the bottom. So from top to bottom you would have first the input of two, that has one output feeding into the one port to the output of the two. 2 - 1 - 1 - 2 is how it would look from top to bottom if you wired it that way.

~Bob, K3DIO

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From: HamShack@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HamShack@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of BRANDON BAILEY
Sent: Sunday, August 31, 2008 7:52 PM
To: HamShack@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HamShack] dumb question about antenna switches.

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51. In Process

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-09-01 16:57:10 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 51 Message: 51

I have never been the kind to ask for anything, but i am now on a quest of good fellowship and freewill to our communities. I am in the process of a transfer with my job from Jax, Fl. to Kansas City Missouri. I recently gained custody of my three children and cant afford the purchases for my endeavor. So, on that note, I am looking for any type of equipment of all sorts - new, used, working or not. Any help on this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance,
Bill
KI4UUL

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CITY: Jacksonville
STATE: Florida
ZIP: 32210
COUNTRY: United States

CONTACT: Bill Harrell
CONTACT EMAIL: ki4uul@...

type_W

52. Re: [HamShack] In Process

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-09-02 03:48:54 UTC
From: FoggyAsEver MacUser
Topic: 51 Message: 52

What is it you need? Given the priorities you have listed, it would seem you need children's clothing, household goods, etc. Being a father is a noble and important task; taking on three children without mom present means you won't have time for ham radio.

My hat is off to you, but please do tell us what "equipment" you need to help you with the children and move.

FM

--- On Mon, 9/1/08, Bill <ki4uul@...> wrote:
From: Bill <ki4uul@gmail.com>
Subject: [HamShack] In Process
To: HamShack@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, September 1, 2008, 9:57 AM

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53. Radio Help

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-09-21 18:35:49 UTC
From: fylerken
Topic: 53 Message: 53

I need help here. I bought a used Realistic 2m HT and attached to a di-
pole, but I cant seem to pick up any traffic and dont know if my signal
is getting out. I am new to ham radio so any help or suggestions would
be great.

Ken
KJ4FZZ

54. Re:Radio Help

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-10-02 01:50:15 UTC
From: catboat15@aol.com
Topic: 53 Message: 54

Ken:
Two meter with a hand held is usually through a repeater. Just turning on the radio may not get any signals as the repeaters in your area probably need a signal on a specified frequency to turn it on, then possibly a tone that is sent from the key board on your radio.
I would recommend you buy a current "Repeater Directory" from ARRL which will give the frequencies and tones for your area of operation.
Some areas have a lot of repeaters, while some are rather short. If there are close by repeaters the little short antenna that came with your radio should probably work well.

John
k6suf

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55. Re: dumb question about antenna switches.

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-10-09 14:58:43 UTC
From: Norm Blitch
Topic: 49 Message: 55

Brandon,

It works like a CHARM!

My old Shack, set up for VHF + UHF for OSCAR work did JUST that... I had a MFJ 5/8 Super J that I divided between my 6 meter rig, and my all-mode VHF-UHF transceiver... I did that with a 2-way switch... the 2 meter half went into a 4-way switch that included inputs that also included the twin inputs from a 20 element Cushcraft twin ten...

73s, Norm

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> brandon bailey
> ki4mrx
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56. Wire Antennas...

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-10-09 15:00:17 UTC
From: Norm Blitch
Topic: 56 Message: 56

... hung LOW!

Given a maximum height of 12' AGL, end supports 6' AGL, maximum lengths about 50' each side,what are viable wire antennas for 40-10 meter use? I have a Yaesu FT-840 with the matching FC-10 tuner (coax input only, no balanced input to tuner).

Is anyone else here in my boat with a single story frame home?

73 de Norm KE4GAH

57. palomar 300a

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-11-03 02:03:13 UTC
From: BRANDON BAILEY
Topic: 57 Message: 57

i need a relay board to replace the original one in my palomar 300a amplifier. any help or info would be appreciated/

ki4mrx
brandon bailey

58. Re: palomar 300a

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-11-03 04:16:50 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 57 Message: 58

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, "BRANDON BAILEY" <KI4MRX@...> wrote:
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> i need a relay board to replace the original one in my palomar 300a
> amplifier. any help or info would be appreciated/
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Ah, the old 2 X 4 sweep tube CB amp that tried to be legit by putting a "40-10" switch on the front.

What are you using it for? If you're amplifying an FT-817 or other 5W rig to 100W on the low gain setting, then you're doing OK. But on the low-drive setting, where the amp can produce 500-550 watts SSB, it's pretty dirty.

There's a good purpose for such an amp. Use it as a tool to leran troubleshooting. Rather than replacing the board, how about troubleshooting it right down to the component level? Schematic available at www.cbtricks.com

There's a ham who seems fascinated with these old "never quite legal" CB amps, and he runs the website www.radiowrench.com/sonic. Might find his secret tricks to keeping this crusty old 11 meter rig going.

FM

59. Re: Wire Antennas...

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-11-03 04:24:00 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 56 Message: 59

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, "Norm Blitch" <normblitch@...> wrote:
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Lots of us. Get some height in the middle. A gray PVC extension on one of your existing roof vents can get you up some 5-10 feet safely. Then, use "stealth" wire (26 gauge insulated stranded copperweld, available from the Wireman). Put an insulator INSIDE that PVC extention, drop the coax down from the insulator, drill a hole near the bottom and snake the coax out that hole and the back side of your house. Run the ends of the wire as far as you can get them. Insulators and coax are more visible than the wire, which is nearly invisible. Now use a tuner to match it.

That's probably the best you can do. Many hams in your situation would assemble a pack with the 100W rig, a tuner, a couple spools of wire and go operate from a county park, running from a battery. Gets you away from neighborhood RF noise, too.

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60. Re: palomar 300a

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-11-03 22:00:53 UTC
From: BRANDON BAILEY
Topic: 57 Message: 60

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well i can see past the subtly yet eloquently placed CB jabs to realize there is some useful information in your post. i am using it for just as you stated, to learn about this type of equipment. i have never attempted to work on this type of stuff before and getting a good buy on this old amp looked like a good place to start. looking at the relay board all 3 of the relays have been broken open and chewed up by a dog (not really but that is how they look) and some of the traces on the bottom are missing and have been replaced by wire but who knows whether they are in the correct places or not. anyway replacing all 3 relays will be quite expensive so i thought that i would try and get lucky. there are a few resistors blown here and there but easily replacable so lets have a little fun.

ki4mrx
brandon bailey

61. Re: palomar 300a

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-11-04 23:07:05 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 57 Message: 61

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, "BRANDON BAILEY" <KI4MRX@...> wrote:
>
>
> > Ah, the old 2 X 4 sweep tube CB amp that tried to be legit by
> putting
> > a "40-10" switch on the front.
> >
> > What are you using it for? If you're amplifying an FT-817 or other
> 5W
> > rig to 100W on the low gain setting, then you're doing OK. But on
> the
> > low-drive setting, where the amp can produce 500-550 watts SSB, it's
> > pretty dirty.
> >
> > There's a good purpose for such an amp. Use it as a tool to leran
> > troubleshooting. Rather than replacing the board, how about
> > troubleshooting it right down to the component level? Schematic
> > available at www.cbtricks.com
> >
> > There's a ham who seems fascinated with these old "never quite
> legal"
> > CB amps, and he runs the website www.radiowrench.com/sonic. Might
> > find his secret tricks to keeping this crusty old 11 meter rig
> going.
> >
> > FM
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> well i can see past the subtly yet eloquently placed CB jabs to
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> that i would try and get lucky. there are a few resistors blown here
> and there but easily replacable so lets have a little fun.
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> ki4mrx
> brandon bailey
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No jab intended. CB and amateur radio have a different set of acceptable performance characteristics from equipment. Like using audio gear intended for AM broadcasting on an FM station. Using a Palomar 300A on ham radio is like using an AM transmitter and expecting hi-fi. With some work, you can make it play OK.

One cannot approach a problem scientifically unless one has identified the problem specifically...this requires an unbiased and accurate assessment of what is - and what is not. The 300A is not an amplifier that was intended for ham radio, and as such, does not have either a bias system or matching networks that will allow the amp to produce a ham-grade signal. That's the physics of the thing; no jab intended, just accuracy.

What are you using for measurement equipment? One of the best things you can do is build a scope probe, using a string of resistors, that will allow you to look at the plate voltage waveforms directly. Do you have the schematics?

I've rebuilt a home-brew 11-meter amp that had a fairly roasted PC board. I just used "vector board" to do it...needed a replaced HV board and T/R switching board. With the schematic, these things are fairly simple.

FM

62. New Guiy Intro

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-11-28 04:35:44 UTC
From: n7mwh
Topic: 62 Message: 62

The name is Russ and the call is N7MWH. I run 2/10 and 70cm in my truck along with 15 meter qrp cw. Of late I have developed an interest in APRS but know very little about it. I have several spare radios plus a dual band HT I can devote to it. I have two laptops in the truck both running MSN Maps and streets 09 with GPS. So I figure I am part way there. Anyone involved with APRS, or has any file they care to share either via the group or direct I would be most thankful. To send it direct just email my call at yahoo.
Thanks for the help and hope all had a great thanksgiving.
De N7MWH Russ

63. Introduction

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-11-29 00:09:05 UTC
From: Bill Byrnes
Topic: 63 Message: 63

Thanks for the invitation to the group. My name is Bill, and my call is AB9BD. I have had my Extra since 2001, though with a three year break during college, I have been licensed since 1968 as (successively) WN9AOF, WB9AOF, WD9GVD, and at last AB9BD.

My QTH is Carbondale Illinois. I have lived here since 1981. I have been employed at Southern Illinois University Carbondale for about the same time, working at Morris Library. I am in the midst of preparing to retire, which will give me more time on the radio. When I was 14 I used to be jealous of those older guys who could be on the radio on 15 Meters even on a school day, now I find I may soon be one.

I have a Yaesu FT2200 on 2 meters, feeding a Gap CP2E 5/8 wave ground plane. I also have an Alinco DX 77 on HF, and an ICOM T7H which is my only mobile unit, and also my first foray into UHF. There isn't a lot of activity on UHF around here, so I haven't done much with the second band, but we'll see.

My HF antenna is a random wire at about 30 feet, tuned with an MFJ 949 tuner. An MFJ 925 auto tuner is on its way, though the interface cable had to be backordered, so it will be a while before I can start fiddling with it.

I look forward to reading the posts here, including the one on wire antennas I just glanced at.

73 and TNX

Bill

64. Introduction

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-11-30 01:54:41 UTC
From: Art Marshall
Topic: 63 Message: 64

Hi there,
I'm Art W1FJI. First lic was Novice in May of 1955. Currently I live in Bradfordville, Florida, just north of Tallahassee. I am still very active on the air. I operate HF from home using a Kenwood TS-480SAT to a windom antenna. I am into SSB TFC nets as well as CW, SSB, and PSK31 QSO's. I operate an Echolink node W1FJI-L which is a low profile node with mobile range of 8 to 10 miles.

I also operate HF mobile from my 1997 Toyota T-100, with an IC706MKII, an MFJ tuner and several Hamsticks. I also operate 2 meter and 70cm FM from the truck into a dual band antenna.

Ham radio has been a big part of my life starting in May of 55 and it continues to be to this date and beyond. Hope to work you on one of the bands.

73's, Art W1FJI

65. Re: Amateur Radio Club

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-12-08 04:51:32 UTC
From: Bill Byrnes
Topic: 42 Message: 65

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, "Larry McNeely" <ke5uvt@...> wrote:
>

Yes, I am a member of the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association (SARA).

Bill Byrnes AB9BD

> Last night I join the local Amateur Radio Club.
>
> Is anybody in this group is a member in a local Amateur Radio Club?
>

66. Re: Amateur Radio Club

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-12-15 02:25:30 UTC
From: Larry McNeely
Topic: 42 Message: 66

Does your Radio Club has a website?

Our Radio Club website is http://www.arcsonline.org/ Our Radio Club is not very old. December 11 I paid my $20.00 for 2009 memership fees.

Does your Radio Club charges membership fees?

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, "Bill Byrnes" <william_byrnes2000@...> wrote:
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67. Re: Amateur Radio Club

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-12-15 03:01:56 UTC
From: Bill Byrnes
Topic: 42 Message: 67

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, "Larry McNeely" <ke5uvt@...> wrote:
>
> Does your Radio Club has a website?

The annual dues for SARA are $10.00 per year. The website is

http://www.saraskywarn.org/

Bill

AB9BD
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68. Re: [HamShack] Re: Amateur Radio Club

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2008-12-15 13:26:33 UTC
From: James Donohue
Topic: 42 Message: 68

Yes I am a member of the Williamsburg Area Amateur Radio Club and I am also one of the founding fathers for New Kent 4 DStar Amateur radio and out web site is www.NK4DS.Net In the williamsburg club the dues are $20.00 but in NK4DS the dues are $10.00

73 James AJ4HA

--- On Mon, 12/15/08, Larry McNeely <ke5uvt@...> wrote:

From: Larry McNeely <ke5uvt@...>
Subject: [HamShack] Re: Amateur Radio Club
To: HamShack@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, December 15, 2008, 2:25 AM

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69. Happy New Year

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-01-01 02:54:39 UTC
From: Larry McNeely
Topic: 69 Message: 69

Ihope everybody will have a safe and Happy New Year!

73
ke5uvt
Larry :-)

70. Antenna placement

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-01-25 23:46:03 UTC
From: notehead12
Topic: 70 Message: 70

I will be using a mobile radio hooked to a power supply as my base unit. Would it be OK to use a magmount antenna mounted on a metal shelf in the same room as my radio? The antenna would be about 10 feet from the radio. The radio puts out 50 watts. Is it safe to have the antenna so close? Any insight on this topic would be very helpful and greatly appreciated. Thanks, 73, KB1QJK

71. Re:Antenna placement

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-02-02 09:26:31 UTC
From: Neil McGrath
Topic: 70 Message: 71

I think it would be safer to place the antenna outside. A few years ago I was involved with assessing the human exposure to RF on police motorcycles. It was found that at 25w the near fields were above the recommended limits, so it is likely that the RF fields within your shack would also be too high. If you can get the antenna outside it will radiate much more effectively and keep most of the RF out of the shack.

Neil
G7AQK

72. Spring Time?

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-02-04 20:45:33 UTC
From: Larry McNeely
Topic: 72 Message: 72

Well HamShack Members,

Tell me, Who is ready for spring time? I'm ready for Spring, Winter is for the birds!

Many 73
Larry
(ke5uvt)

225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111-1494 USA
860-594-0200 or Toll-Free 1-888-277-5289

73. Re: Spring Time?

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-02-04 22:05:51 UTC
From: Bill Byrnes
Topic: 72 Message: 73

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, Larry McNeely <ke5uvt@...> wrote:
>

Me too, I found myself whistling Take me out to the Ballgame
yesterday, and I'm planning to take an Antenna class in April.

Bill
AB9BD
> Well HamShack Members,
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> Many 73
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74. Re: Spring Time? (making it hamshack related)

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-02-05 17:30:29 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 72 Message: 74

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, Larry McNeely <ke5uvt@...> wrote:
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> Larry
> (ke5uvt)

Bah. All four seasons happen whether you choose to like them or not. So, choose to like them. In the winter, I enjoy the heck out of it, do lots of downhill skiing, lots of wood-hauling and chopping for the wood stove. While I don't meet any nice wood-chopping bunnies, the ski slopes are a good place to meet snow bunnies, who then enjoy the warmth of the wood stove later.

Winter's a great time to clear out the ham shack, get caught up on QSL cards. And it's the best season for 160/80 meter DXing, I added 22 new countries this year on 160. I did a neat snow adventure CW trip...I borrowed an Elecraft K2/100 (QRP doesn't always work for me), some cheap crappie poles and some light zip cord. Built the antenna out in the field, used the zip cord as feeder, used a homebrew tuner and had a blast, making my own mini-winter Field day.

Spring? Rainy and wet makes the ground soft and pliable. I've started digging a hole for a tower. We have a couple of hamfests locally - I am not a major trinket/gadget addict, so I rarely buy anything at a hamfest, but it's a social gig. My current "snow bunny" (she seems to like being called that) actually likes hamfests - she finds it interesting to observe the behavior of attendees. Spring is my most challenging month for physical activity, though...I like to bike and run, but not fond of it in the rain.

So yep, spring is coming...I'll miss old man winter, he's the most entertaining of the seaons for me, but spring gives me the chance to get some much-needed work done.

FM

75. Repair

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-02-13 05:12:36 UTC
From: Rocky Holyfield
Topic: 75 Message: 75

Anyone know of a repairman in the Cleburne,Tx area that works on old receivers, I have an old hallicrafters S 20 that needs a little work.

76. Howdy All

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-02-16 21:46:04 UTC
From: Mike D
Topic: 76 Message: 76

I am Mike, and I'm working on getting Technicians License soon.

77. Re: Howdy All

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-02-19 16:07:25 UTC
From: Larry McNeely
Topic: 76 Message: 77

The best site that I found to pass the Amateur Ham Licence is:
http://www.qrz.com/p/testing.pl If you kept practice doing their exams
over and over again until you steady pass their exams. Passing the real
FCC Linences won't be that hard, if you keep on practicing the qrc. com
exams. Good look with your Technican License and your future Amateur
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Larry (ke5uvt)

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, "Mike D" <mrdavis134@...> wrote:
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> I am Mike, and I'm working on getting Technicians License soon.
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78. RE: [HamShack] Repair

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-02-20 02:50:35 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 75 Message: 78

I'm in the Burleson area. I'll ask around. Have you been on the 444.000 machine? The PL is 136.5. Come around if you get a chance, we've got a great bunch on there!

Bob
KE5NFF

From: HamShack@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HamShack@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rocky Holyfield
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2009 11:13 PM
To: HamShack@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HamShack] Repair

Anyone know of a repairman in the Cleburne,Tx area that works on old receivers, I have an old hallicrafters S 20 that needs a little work.

79. RE: [HamShack] Repair

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-02-20 03:30:24 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 75 Message: 79

Sorry I thought that this was going private and not to the whole group. However this is an echolink repeater and the node is 100032. Come one come all, we're an active bunch you can find someone around almost 24h a day. The coverage area is from downtown Fort Worth to WEST (where they just found the meteorite) north to south and Granbury to Midlothian west to east.

Bob

KE5NFF

From: HamShack@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HamShack@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bob
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2009 8:51 PM
To: HamShack@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HamShack] Repair

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80. Re: [HamShack] Re: Howdy All

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-02-20 15:19:34 UTC
From: Ross
Topic: 76 Message: 80

A better one is Ham Academy, because it's free http://www.ah0a.org/HA3/index.html

--- On Thu, 2/19/09, Larry McNeely <ke5uvt@...> wrote:

From: Larry McNeely <ke5uvt@...>
Subject: [HamShack] Re: Howdy All
To: HamShack@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, February 19, 2009, 8:07 AM

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81. Re: [HamShack] Re: Howdy All

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-02-23 03:11:02 UTC
From: Steven Read
Topic: 76 Message: 81

Both of the suggestions below are good but I have one more if you have a
Palm - EggsHam. This a program that runs on the Palm and has all three
tests (technician, general and extra) and is handy when you are
someplace where you do not have a computer handy. I cannot say if it
works on a Palm phone but it does on the regular Palms (I used a Z22)
when I was studying for my license.

Steven Read - ab9ol

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82. Hello HamShack Group

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-03-21 00:05:40 UTC
From: Larry McNeely
Topic: 82 Message: 82

This is just a quick hello for the new and old members. I hope you enjoy your stay at the Ham Shack YahooGroup 73's Larry (ke5uvt)

83. Antenna mounts

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-03-23 13:27:58 UTC
From: notehead12
Topic: 83 Message: 83

I'm wondering why most ham radio antenna mounts are either NMO or SO-239, because I have a dual band 2 meter/440 antenna with 3/8"x24 threads for the mount. This size seems to be more common for CB radio. Also, do Hams use "quick disconnects" on their antennas and springs? Again, both of these items have the 3/8"x24 thread mounting system instead of the more popular NMO or PL-259. Any explanations? Thanks !

84. Bad Weather

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-03-26 16:00:27 UTC
From: Larry McNeely
Topic: 84 Message: 84

I don't know about ya'll but we had some bad weather in Many, Louisiana. We had heavy rain, high wind, down trees and power lines down. My electricity went out, I used my cell phone flashlight to see by the around the apartment. I had my hand held Ham Radio, My Fire Radio on until the storm pass over Many.

I called the Electricity Company and I asked her when the electricity is coming back on and she inform me that 2000 people had no electricity, she has no idea when the electricity is coming back on. Lucky the electricity come back on last night, so I can a good night sleep.

85. Re: Bad Weather

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-04-07 04:47:15 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 84 Message: 85

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, "Larry McNeely" <ke5uvt@...> wrote:
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Feel lucky. Where I live, when the juice is down, it's for a fraction of a million folk, and it's down for days or weeks.

It's down long enough, that if you are fool enough to depend on a generator, you'll be making LOTS of trips to the gas station. And it'll be a long drive, because the gas stations close to you will also be without power.

Purty much, all of us'ns up here in the Pac Northwest are equipped to go a week or two with no power, and no backup generator.

FM

86. Re: Bad Weather

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-04-07 06:33:16 UTC
From: Bill Byrnes
Topic: 84 Message: 86

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, "Frank" <eudamac3@...> wrote:
>

It was nasty up here too. A church in Kentucky lost half their roof about an hour before Palm Sunday service began. Nobody was hurt, thankfully.

They're trying to get ready for Easter.

They had about two or three weeks with no power, In western Kentucky and Southeast Missouri, and all the gas stations either also lost power, or the few with a generator enough to run one pump, ran out of gas.

I was thinking a corporation, like BP or someone, considering the winters we've had the last two years, would do well to set up a durable generator at a few of their stations, even large propane units, that could run their pumps. They may be the only company in town providing gas the first year, but if they keep a consistent and fair price, they may win customers that will take them through the summer as well.

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87. Re: Bad Weather

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-04-07 16:21:43 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 84 Message: 87

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> Bill Byrnes
> AB9BD

Such ideas have to be thought through very carefully. My uncle ran one of a dozen gas stations in his small town. He decided to do exactly that - intstall a generator. In addition to the cost of the generator (which you would, naturally, run on whatever fuel you pumped - if you did not sell propane, why install a generator that requires adding propane tanks?), he now had to pay additional hazard insurance, and to qualify for insurance, prove to the insurance company that he had trained every one of his employees on how to operate and service the generator.

Further, the local zoning authorities insisted that, since the generator was now a "part of his licensed business", he had to have some sort of annual inspection. Finding a company to do that was a trick and they traveled some distance to get there.

He estimated that the annual cost of having that generator was around $4000. At that time (the 1960s) that was a bout half a year's profits from the station...and made it VERY hard for him to resonsd to a price war.

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Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-04-07 21:47:23 UTC
From: Bill Byrnes
Topic: 84 Message: 88

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Date: 2009-04-07 22:35:14 UTC
From: Cecil Harper WD5CQG
Topic: 84 Message: 89

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90. Re: Bad Weather

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-04-11 23:09:01 UTC
From: Bill Byrnes
Topic: 84 Message: 90

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Date: 2009-04-12 14:07:37 UTC
From: Larry McNeely
Topic: 84 Message: 91

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Date: 2009-04-12 21:07:37 UTC
From: Cecil Harper WD5CQG
Topic: 84 Message: 92

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93. Sunday's Fox Hunt

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-04-25 01:31:16 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 93 Message: 93

Westchester Model Railroad Club

is proud to announce it's holding the

one and only Open House it will have this year.

The 35+ year old layout is being dismantled.

The club is relocating and is forced to build

a new layout. We will try to save elements of

the original one, but the benchwork is built like

a battleship so I would not count on much being

saved.

If you live near Yonkers, NY you may wan't

to see the old gal operate before the saws hit it.

We are located on the Second Floor

of The Administration Building

Tibbetts Brook Park - Yonkers, NY

Saturday, April 25th, 2009, 12 noon - 4 pm

Sunday, April 26th, 2009, 12 noon - 4 pm

For HAM Radio Operators who want to

make a full Sunday out of it,

The Yonkers Amateur Radio Club

(www.YARC.org) is holding a Fox Hunt in the park

with registration at 8:30 am and the Fox released

at 9:00 am. You don't have to be a member of the club

and it's loads of fun! The Fox Hunters go directly

to the club after the hunt (no matter what time

it ends - I have the key) Carol will be brewing

coffee and setting up cookies for both clubs.

For info call Mike at 914-457-7916

Only for directions on the day of the

Open House (I don't answer this phone

normally) Cell: 914-304-2182

Or YARC Repeater:

146.265/146.865 pl:110.9

KA2FBL OR K3CWR

You can view photos and videos of the layout at:

Train Club Site: www.WestchesterModelRailroadClub.org

SkyandTrains Site: www.SkyandTrains.com
YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/profile?user=Bionicworm1

Thanks,

Mike Rapp

Carol & Mike Rapp
K3CWR AND KA2FBL
"Hamming it up since 1979"
ARRL - YARC - WECA - BARA - QCWA
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94. Re: Bad Weather

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-04-28 19:51:41 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 84 Message: 94

Or, just enjoy the peace and quiet. I LOVE it when there's a power outage. It's the only time we're free from the light pollution of the neighbor's yard lights and the noise pollution of their seemingly ceaseless radio and TVs.

I can run the ham shack on 12V for days, if required, for ARES/EMCOMM. Our well pressure tank has a draw-down of 60 gallons. As a part of our efforts to be isolated from the ravages of grid failure, we limit our "cold storage" to no more than $100 of food - the remainder is canned or dried. We can go about a week without power before I need to crank up the generator, which would then be used only to refill the pressure tank with the well pump.

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> > > > Anyway, it sounds like it would be a major undertaking.
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> > > > A wood burner isn't possible for me, without a major change to my home. I live in a manufactured home, and putting a wood burner in it would essentially void my insurance, and quite possibly burn it down. Manufactured homes tend to go up rather quickly.
> > > >
> > > > I have been thinking a generator for the home, and a space heater for a temporary back up, for the heat. We lost power on December 31, for about 7 hours, and the cat and I were comfortable enough with blankets for me, and a warm lap for her. That's no where near what they went through in Paducah. Thus far, with our major icing events, it has stayed south of us, so far.
> > > >
> > > > We get sleet, and snow, but there is less liquid precipitation that freezes on power lines than they get south of us.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > Other alternative sources of energy are interesting. I believe I heard that there are new tax incentives to installing solar panels on the roof.
> > > >
> > > > Bill
> > > > AB9BD
> > > >
> > > > > --- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, "Bill Byrnes" <william_byrnes2000@> wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > >
> > > > > > I was thinking a corporation, like BP or someone, considering the winters we've had the last two years, would do well to set up a durable generator at a few of their stations, even large propane units, that could run their pumps. They may be the only company in town providing gas the first year, but if they keep a consistent and fair price, they may win customers that will take them through the summer as well.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Bill Byrnes
> > > > > > AB9BD
> > > > > >
> > > > > Such ideas have to be thought through very carefully. My uncle ran one of a dozen gas stations in his small town. He decided to do exactly that - intstall a generator. In addition to the cost of the generator (which you would, naturally, run on whatever fuel you pumped - if you did not sell propane, why install a generator that requires adding propane tanks?), he now had to pay additional hazard insurance, and to qualify for insurance, prove to the insurance company that he had trained every one of his employees on how to operate and service the generator.
> > > > >
> > > > > Further, the local zoning authorities insisted that, since the generator was now a "part of his licensed business", he had to have some sort of annual inspection. Finding a company to do that was a trick and they traveled some distance to get there.
> > > > >
> > > > > He estimated that the annual cost of having that generator was around $4000. At that time (the 1960s) that was a bout half a year's profits from the station...and made it

VERY hard for him to resonsd to a price war.
> > > > >
> > > > > Ah, but his day came to shine. A tornado ripped through the town, tearing out power lines and demolishing the two bridges that allowed vehicles in and out. His was the only gas station "alive". He sure turned a good business. Due to fear, there was a "run" on gas, and his underground tanks were drained in two days. And the refill trucks could not get in due to the downed bridged. And the townsfolks got incensed at him and created such bad feelings that even after the bridges were restored, many refused to buy from him again and he went out of business.
> > > > >
> > > > > There's no way around it. The ARES courses are correct. If we, as individual hams, are to do the morally right thing, we must set up our individual households so that we can survive (maybe not comfortably, but at least safely) without electricity/natural gas/water for two weeks. It really doesn't take much to have drinking water available, and anybody can learn to take a sponge bath with a half gallon of water, and a propane BBQ grill makes a good stove when power's out, and the practice of canning food, instead of regrigeration, is as old as food storage itself. If you live in a cold climate, consider a non-grid heat source (we have a wood stove) and keep extra blankets around. If you live in hot country, keep extra water handy so you can "mist" yourself cool (the old fashioned air-conditioning, when I was a kid, was to take a 5 minute ice-cold shower - kept you cool for half a day anyway).
> > > > >
> > > > > There are lots of off-grid resources on the web. The pursuit of being off-grid is really worth the bother and the freedom you get by knowing that you have an alternative in case gasoline goes to $20 or electricity goes to $0.50 is wonderful.
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97. K5JMR'S ARK-LA-TEX HAM RADIO GROUP

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2009-12-07 03:48:48 UTC
From: John Mark
Topic: 97 Message: 97

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN ME @ http://groups.yahoo.com/group/K5JMR/

98. Happy New Year 2010

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2010-01-02 05:54:19 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 98 Message: 98

A little late but Happy New Year 2010!

73
Larry (ke5uvt)

99. Re: [HamShack] Digest Number 52

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2010-01-02 21:00:32 UTC
From: Angelica
Topic: 99 Message: 99

Larry Happy belated new year to you too.

73, Angie / KD8HMS

From: "HamShack@yahoogroups.com" <HamShack@yahoogroups.com>
To: HamShack@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, January 2, 2010 8:51:06 AM
Subject: [HamShack] Digest Number 52

Messages In This Digest (1 Message)

1.
Happy New Year 2010 From: Larry View All Topics | Create New Topic Message
1.
Happy New Year 2010
Posted by: "Larry" ke5uvt@... ke5uvt
Fri Jan 1, 2010 9:54 pm (PST)

A little late but Happy New Year 2010!

73
Larry (ke5uvt)

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Change settings via email: Switch delivery to Individual | Switch format to Traditional
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102. Casscountywxnet

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2010-02-04 20:21:29 UTC
From: jpater149
Topic: 102 Message: 102

I have started a new Yahoo group. Cass County, Texas Weather Net. It's open to anyone who wants to join. Address is http://groups.yahoo.com/group/casscountywxnet

Jason
KD5RQB
Atlanta, Texas

103. This is ke5uvt and a

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2010-02-07 21:15:00 UTC
From: 3186029801@VTEXT.COM
Topic: 103 Message: 103

This is ke5uvt and a test from cell phone to see it works. bye larry

104. Re: This is ke5uvt and a

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2010-02-07 21:21:45 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 103 Message: 104

What you know it does works, now I can send messages to the group with using my cellphone in cause of a emergency. I love my new cell phone all ready for the e-mail feature. Play it safe! Bye Larry (ke5uvt)

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, 3186029801@... wrote:
>
> This is ke5uvt and a test from cell phone to see it works. bye larry
>

105. Plasma TV noise getting in rec of HF rig

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2010-02-07 22:16:08 UTC
From: Bill G
Topic: 105 Message: 105

Hi Guys an Gal,

Got a problem here with my Plasma TV eating up my HF rigs, Icom 7700 an 756 Pro-II on the recieve side.
Anyone else have this problem? Is there a fix for it?

Thanks...Bill...WB5LYB...Leesville,La.

106. HamShack Homepage

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2010-02-08 01:41:51 UTC
From: Larry McNeely
Topic: 106 Message: 106

Welcome To Ham Shack Yahoo Goup

~CQ~ Calling all Stations, I hope you enjoy your stay at the HamShack Yahoo Group~ Please fill out your Yahoo Profile~Thank You~ Have a Nice Day!

Click to sent mail to KE5UVT@yahoo.com

http://www.qrz.com/p/testing.pl

http://www.ARRL.org

http://www.wclarc.com/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HamShack

http://www.HamCity.com

http://www.qrz.com/callsign/ke5uvt

http://www.FCC.Gov

http://www.weather.com

http://www.eham.net/exams/

http://www.kc8qs.roseandearl.com/

http://profiles.yahoo.com/ke5uvt

http://ACME.com

http://babelfish.yahoo.com/?fr=avbbf-us

http://www.nbswebfx.com

http://www.ares.org/

http://www.RACES.org

http://www.READY.gov

https://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/

http://www.hamtestonline.com/study.jsp

http://k5mny.com Our Radio Club Website

http://www.arcsonline.org

http://www.getagameplan.org

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107. Re: [HamShack] Plasma TV noise getting in rec of HF rig

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2010-02-08 16:12:09 UTC
From: Joseph M. Durnal
Topic: 105 Message: 107

The plasma TV itself puts out a lot of noise when it is on, there really isn't much you can do about it. I'm hoping to get an LCD TV as they are less noisy than the plasma, but, doesn't it figure, they cost more. Since my antennas are close to the house, I just avoid operating HF with the TV on.

73 de Joseph M. Durnal NE3R

On Sun, Feb 7, 2010 at 5:16 PM, Bill G <wagjr@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> Hi Guys an Gal,
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> Got a problem here with my Plasma TV eating up my HF rigs, Icom 7700 an 756 Pro-II on the recieve side.
> Anyone else have this problem? Is there a fix for it?
>
> Thanks...Bill...WB5LYB...Leesville,La.
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108. ARCS of Sabine Parish

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2010-05-14 20:58:31 UTC
From: Larry McNeely
Topic: 108 Message: 108

ARCS of Sabine Parish will have their yearly Hamfest on June 05, 2010 at the EOC building. The parking will be at the Central Fire Dept parking lot. 8:00 Am to 2:00pm
There will be door prizes and the Main prizes – FT-817, FT8900, FT250 Handheld. If you win a prize the ticket goes back in the basket so you can win on a many times on one ticket. $5.00 to get in the Hamfest and $1.00 for door prizes. $5.00 for lunch plates. btw the food will taste yummy.
Amateur Radio Club of Sabine
06/05/2010
Start Date: 06/05/2010
End Date: 06/05/2010
Location: EOC Homeland Security Building
1756 San Antonio
Many, LA 71449
Website: http://www.k5mny.com
Sponsor: Amateur Radio Club of Sabine
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Talk-In: 147.280
Public Contact: Cecil Harper , W5CQG
294 Balleycastle Drive Milam, TX 75959
Phone: 409-625-1565
Email: wd5cqg@windstream.n

109. RACC HF Net

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2010-05-19 03:40:55 UTC
From: jpater149
Topic: 109 Message: 109

The Radio Amateurs of Cass County (Texas) has started an HF Net. The net is every Tuesday Night at 8:15 P.M. on or around 3.844 Mhz. This is an open net and all amateurs are welcome.

Jason
KD5RQB

110. My Website

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2010-07-26 00:31:33 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 110 Message: 110

I recently make my own website at http://ke5uvt.com with my email address is Larry@... . So far I enjoy my homepage and trying to add new stuff to the website.

111. RE: [HamShack] Re: New Tech Power Point Presentations available Public Domain

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2010-07-27 02:17:45 UTC
From: R. W. Bytheway, Jr.
Topic: 109 Message: 111

This is to notify the group that there are presentations and slide shows on the new Technician Class QP for 2010-2014.

www.K3DIO.com <http://www.k3dio.com/> : click on Training PPT's; Go to Technician_2010 folder;

at this point there are many files and two folders.

Suggest reading the Description of Files in this folder and ReadMe First Both Formats documents.

There are two formats for training this time around. The T1-T0 folder contains files for the NCVEC formatted questions. The W5YI folder contains files for the Gordon West formatted questions. Both formats cover all 394 questions and answers. In each folder there is a ReadMeFirst document.

Suggest that instructors sign up for instructor discounts through the ARRL and W5YI.

These files are considered in the Public Domain and are for Amateur use for free. All we request is that you do not repackage and sell for profit.

Any questions concerning these materials direct to: Bob@... . Should you find any errors or have any suggestions for improving these slides, direct these to the same person.

Vy 73,

~Bob K3DIO

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 9.0.819 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2886 - Release Date: 05/20/10 13:26:00

112. got a link here and no posts in the last year?

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2011-08-02 00:16:07 UTC
From: kb2crk
Topic: 112 Message: 112

I clicked the link that i received in the aprs yahoo group and there has not been a post in over a year. and what is with the pink and baby blue colors?

113. Hurricane

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2011-08-28 01:02:30 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 113 Message: 113

Glad the hurricane did not come to Louisiana. The east coast have their hands full.

114. Re: got a link here and no posts in the last year?

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2011-08-28 01:22:00 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 112 Message: 114

This group is a major part of my website. If there is actual emergency in my area or other areas in the Nation. This group is one of website that I will go to for weather updates and news of disaster area that is affected.

There is alot of info in this group that other yahoogroup don't have in their groups. Just because I don't post alot. I do come here often to update and check the group often.

The color does not matter, It's what in the group that matter to me. If people don't want to post in this group that is fine with me. this group has other things than just posting.

--- In HamShack@yahoogroups.com, "kb2crk" <kb2crk@...> wrote:
>
> I clicked the link that i received in the aprs yahoo group and there has not been a post in over a year. and what is with the pink and baby blue colors?
>

115. Hello

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2012-05-22 22:58:10 UTC
From: ke5uvt@att.net
Topic: 20 Message: 115

Welcome to the Ham Shack group. I am using my new att e-mail account that I had for years but I didn't know att and yahoo was business partners. lol

116. Join ARRL Memorial Day

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2012-05-25 18:53:48 UTC
From: Larry McNeely
Topic: 116 Message: 116

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117. Fw: YEP,YOU"LL SEND IT BACK !!!!

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2012-06-13 22:11:35 UTC
From: Larry McNeely
Topic: 117 Message: 117
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

--- On Wed, 6/13/12, Cecil Harper <wd5cqg@...> wrote:

From: Cecil Harper <wd5cqg@...>
Subject: YEP,YOU"LL SEND IT BACK !!!!
To:
Date: Wednesday, June 13, 2012, 8:01 PM

Subject: YEP, YOU"LL SEND IT BACK !!!!

WE DON'T HAVE TOO MANY FRIENDS... JUST GOOD FRIENDS

Let's see if you send this back...

A farmer had some puppies he needed to sell.
He painted a sign advertising the 4 pups and
set about nailing it to a post on the edge of
his yard.As he was driving the last nail into the
post, he felt a tug on his overalls.

He looked down into the eyes of a little boy.

"Mister," he said, "I want to buy one of your
puppies."

"Well," said the farmer, as he rubbed the sweat
off the back of his neck, "These puppies come
from fine parents and cost a good deal of money."

The boy dropped his head for moment. Then reaching deep into his pocket, he pulled out a handful of change and held it up to the farmer.

"I've got thirty-nine cents. Is that enough to take a look?"

"Sure," said the farmer. And with that he let out a whistle. "Here, Dolly!" he called.

Out from the doghouse and down the ramp ran
Dolly followed by four little balls of fur.

The little boy pressed his face against the chain
link fence. His eyes danced with delight. As the dogs made their way to the fence,the little boy noticed something else stirring inside the doghouse.

Slowly another little ball appeared, this one noticeably smaller. Down the ramp it slid. Then in a somewhat awkward manner, the little pup began hobbling toward the others, doing its best to catch up...

"I want that one," the little boy said, pointing to the runt. The farmer knelt down at the boy's side and said, "Son, you don't want that puppy. He will never be able to run and play

with you like these other dogs would."

With that the little boy stepped back from the fence, reached down, and began rolling up one leg of his trousers.

In doing so he revealed a steel brace running down both sides of his leg attaching itself to a specially made shoe.

Looking back up at the farmer, he said, "You see sir, I don't run too well myself, and he will need someone who understands."

With tears in his eyes, the farmer reached down and picked up the little pup.

Holding it carefully he handed it to the little boy.

"How much?" asked the little boy... "No charge," answered the farmer, "There's no charge for love."

The world is full of people who need someone who understands.

It's National Friendship Week.

Show your friends how much you care.
Send this to everyone you consider a FRIEND.
as well as those who WERE!!!
If it comes back to you, then you'll know you have a circle of friends.

WHEN YOU RECEIVE THIS LETTER,
YOU'RE REQUESTED TO SEND IT
TO AT LEAST 4 PEOPLE, INCLUDING
THE PERSON WHO SENT IT TO YOU.

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118. New file uploaded to HamShack

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2012-08-30 21:48:44 UTC
From: HamShack@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 118 Message: 118

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the HamShack
group.

File : /000 ATT Photos.html
Uploaded by : ke5uvt2 <ke5uvt@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HamShack/files/000%20ATT%20Photos.html

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

ke5uvt2 <ke5uvt@...>

120. New file uploaded to HamShack

Yahoo group: HamShack
Date: 2013-05-07 00:03:12 UTC
From: HamShack@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 118 Message: 120

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the HamShack
group.

File : /Chat Room.html
Uploaded by : ke5uvt2 <ke5uvt@...>
Description : Come check out my chat box

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HamShack/files/Chat%20Room.html

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

ke5uvt2 <ke5uvt@...>